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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

RESOLUTION

CEMENT PRICES

New Delhi, the 20th October, 1960

No. Cem-8(5)/60.—On the basis of the recommendations made by the Tariff Commission in 1958, the Government of India in their Resolution No. Cem-8(5)/58 dated the 30th June 1958 determined the fair ex-works prices payable to the cement Producers. The prices so fixed were notified under the Cement Control Order 1958 and are in force for a period of three years with effect from the 1st July 1958.

2. The current price period will expire on the 30th June 1961 and, therefore, any review of the prices, if necessary, should be undertaken well ahead. Government of India have already received a number of representations from the cement producers to suggest that the costs of production have since gone up consequent on the increase in coal prices, rail freight, electricity tariff, etc. The decision to implement the recommendations of the Wage Board for Cement Industry also implies an increase in the cost of production. Furthermore, a few new units have since come into production and some schemes of expansion have also materialised, the prices in each case as provisionally fixed by Government requiring a fuller examination. Having regard to the time required to complete the investigations for the purpose of determining the fair ex-works prices from 1st July 1961, Government of India consider that a fresh examination of the cost of production should be undertaken forthwith.

3. The Tariff Commission is, therefore, requested to conduct the necessary enquiries in this regard and submit its report to the Government as early as possible. In conducting a comprehensive review of the industry, the Tariff Commission may take into account all aspects of the industry, such as production, prices, distribution, development etc.

4. Firms and persons interested in the matter, who desire that their views should be considered, should address their representations to the Secretary, Tariff Commission.

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India.

R. V. RAMAN, Jt. Secy.

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New Delhi, the 20th October 1960

No. A.E.Ind.1(90)/60.—In the Resolution No. A.E.Ind.1(90)/60, dated the 6th September, 1960, on the Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the automobile industry, Government announced their decision to appoint a Committee to advise them on the manufacture of a low cost car in India. Government is now pleased to constitute the following Committee:—

Chairman

1. Shri G. Pande.

Members

2. Shri K. B. Lall, Additional Secretary, Ministry of C. & I.
 3. Shri V. K. R. Menon, Director, International Labour Bureau (India Branch), New Delhi.
 4. Shri K. L. Ghei, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance.
 5. Rear Admiral D. Shankar, Contoller-General, Defence Production Organization, Ministry of Defence.
 6. Dr. B. D. Kalekar, Senior Industrial Adviser (Engg.), Ministry of C. & I.
2. The Committee will, keeping in mind the various factors enunciated in paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Resolution referred to above, examine such models as it may consider *prima facie* feasible for production in India in the public sector, and recommend to Government such model or models which in its opinion could be manufactured within an ex-factory price around Rs. 5,000 on an annual production of 50,000 cars. An estimate of the ex-factory price of such cars on an annual output of 20,000 may also be given. The car so produced should, even to begin with, have a sufficiently high indigenous content and should be made more or less wholly indigenous within a period not exceeding three years from the start of production. The Committee will be free to explore, by discussion with relevant parties, the best possible terms and conditions that may be forthcoming for collaboration, foreign exchange credit and other technical, financial and organizational aspects of the project, and also indicate the most suitable site or sites therefor to enable Government to reach an early decision.

3. The Committee will submit its report within four months.

S. RANGANATHAN, Secy.

ERRATUM

In Ministry of Commerce and Industry Resolution No. 53(1)-T.R./60, dated 7th October, 1960, published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part I—Section 1, dated 7th October, 1960 (Issue No. 137), the following correction is to be made:—

Page 1013, Para 1(4), 1st line—

for "who entered" read "who have entered".